CONCORDIA

Jan. 21, 2002

STINGERS

New men's hockey players help sweep weekend games

A weekend of two straight wins has proved the new can blend in with the old. Since the Christmas break the Concordia men's hockey team has welcomed five new additions to the team; Steve Morency, Chris Wilcox, Philippe Paris, Derek Legault and Chris Lyness.

The first two games since the break were lost 8-5 and 6-1. This last weekend the Stinger men's hockey team defeated the Ottawa Gee-Gees 5-2 on Friday and took the Corey Cup on Saturday, defeating the McGill Redmen 3-1. The Corey Cup represents university hockey supremacy in Montreal.

Wilcox, a 24-year-old goaltender from Rockland, Ont., saved 38 out of 40 shots on goal in Friday's win over the Gee-Gees. The graduate of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League joins the Stingers after having played with the Moncton Wildcats. The history major had to delay coming to school because of illness.

Paris is a former captain of the Quebec Remparts of the QMJHL. He is attending the John Molson School of Business, majoring in administration. The 20-year-old right wing had one goal against the Gee-Gees and one assist in the win over McGill.

Lyness, a native of Montreal, was the top scorer in the Memorial Cup last year. The Memorial Cup is the major junior national championship with the winners of the Ontario, Western and Quebec leagues all competing. The defencemen was invited to the Pittsburgh Penguins training camp this fall and had to delay the beginning of school. He was sent down to the minors, to the Florida Everblades, before he came to Concordia. The arts student had three assists against Ottawa and one assist in the McGill game.

Legault was the top scorer in Quebec junior AAA. The native of Kirkland, Que., is in arts at Concordia. The centre had an assist in the McGill game and in the the 6-1 loss to the UQTR Patriotes last Wednesday, he had one assist.

Morency comes from the QMJHL team, Sherbrooke Castors. A native of Beauport, Que., he had one assist in the McGill game. This was the left winger's first point as a Stinger. The 20 year old is in the history program at Concordia.

Concordia men's hockey head coach, Kevin Figsby, says that these are athletes he has been trying to recruit for more than a year.

"They are impact players and kids with a history of winning," said Figsby.

The returning fall players don't mind the late additions to the team says Figsby. "The other players are ecstatic. The result is a phenomenal increase in intensity and tempo."

These two wins secures a better chance for a playoff position, even with the Stingers still in last place of the OUA fa-eastern division. Concordia's next home game is Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. against the Toronto Varsity Blues.

Concordia Athletes of the Week

Anouk Grignon L'Anglais of the women's hockey team and Chris Page of the men's hockey team have been named Concordia Stinger athletes of the week for the period ending Jan. 21.

Grignon-L'Anglais, a third-year forward, had three goals and two assists over the weekend. On Saturday in a 4-1 win over the Carleton Ravens, she had one goal and one assist and on Sunday she had two goals and one assist in a 6-3 win over the Ottawa Gee-Gees. The assistant captain was also named player of the match in the Carleton game. A native of Town of Mount Royal, Que., Grignon-L'Anglais is studying journalism and communications at Concordia.

Page, a second-year centre, had two goals and one assist over the weekend. On Friday in a 5-2 win over the Ottawa Gee-Gees, he had one goal and one assist and on Saturday in a 3-1 defeat of the McGill Redmen, he had one goal. The 22 year old is a native of Drummondville, Que., and is a history major at Concordia.

Coming Events

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Women's Hockey	UQTR vs. Concordia	5:30 p.m.
Women's Basketball	Concordia @ Laval	6 p.m.
Men's Basketball	Concordia @ Laval	8 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 27

Wrestling

Women's Hockey	Concordia @ Toronto	4 p.m.
Men's Hockey	Concordia @ Ottawa	2 p.m.
Women's Basketball	Bishop's vs. Concordia	1 p.m.
Men's Basketball	Bishop's vs. Concordia	3 p.m.
Wrestling	Western Open	

UNB Open

Women's Hockey (13-6-1 overall, 6-2-1 in the QSSF, ranked No. 5 in the CIS)

Jan. 19	Concordia Stingers 4	Carleton 1	
	Emilie Larocque	3 assists	
	Jodie Gosse	1 goal, 1 assist	
	Anouk Grignon-L'Anglais	1 goal, 1 assist	
	Catherine De Abreu	1 goal	
	Lisa Marie Breton	1 goal	

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Anouk Grignon-L'Anglais Kendra MacDonald

Marie-Claude Allard

Leanne McPhee

Ottawa Gee-Gees 3

2 goal, 1 assist 1 goal, 2 assists

2 goal

1 goal, 1 assist

Men's Hockey (7-8-1 overall, 5-8-1 in OUA)

Jan. 16 UQTR Patriotes 6

Alain Charbonneau Philippe Ozga

Derek Legault

Concordia Stingers 1

1 goal

1 assist 1 assist

Jan. 18 Ottawa Gee-Gees 8

Derek Legault Sean Tilley Philippe Parent David Comeau Concordia Stingers 5

2 goals 1 goal 1 goal

1 goal

Jan. 19 Concordia Stingers 3

Luc Messier Edin Burazerovic Chris Page McGill Redmen 1

1 goal 1 goal 1 goal

Women's Basketball (8-6 overall, 1-3 in QSSF)

Jan. 18 Laval Rouge et Or 78

Kristina Steinfort Pascale Morin Marie-Pier Veilleux Concordia Stingers 63

16 points, 8 rebounds 14 points, 6 assists 12 points, 5 rebounds

Jan. 20 Concordia Stingers 87

Kristina Steinfort Marie-Pier Veilleux Rosie Douglas McGill Martlets 57

18 points, 8 rebounds15 points, 7 assists11 points, 4 rebounds

Men's Basketball (6-13 overall, 0-4 in QSSF)

Jan. 18 Laval Rouge et Or 93

Gavin Musgrave Jonathan Dresner Kurt MacAlpine Concordia Stingers 71

18 points, 5 assists 17 points, 3 rebounds 11 points, 8 rebounds Jan. 20

McGill Redmen 92

Gavin Musgrave James Aubourg Rastko Popovic Concordia Stingers 86

20 points, 6 steals 18 points, 5 rebounds 18 points, 3 assists

Wrestling

(women ranked No. 6 in the CIS, men ranked No. 10 in the CIS)

Jan. 19

Guelph Open

Martine Dugrenier

1st place

Women's 65 kilos

Tony Ronci

3rd place

Men's 65 kilos

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